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CITY OF LANCASTER.

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News Summary.

No organization of Congress yet. Since our last issue, several scenes of wild excitement have prevailed, threats have been made, abuse heaped, weapons exposed, and confusion prevailed. Several ballots have been taken without changing results. The Republicans still adhere to Sherman, Southern members still continue to vitality the North. Several efforts have been made by the Republicans to adopt the plurality rule, but they have all been frustrated by the factious democratic minority who express themselves determined to resist the election of a Republican, even at the hazard of no organization this winter. They declare that Congress "shall be broken up in a row," "that they will rend the Union from tassel to foundation stone," before they will suffer the election of a Republican. On Monday Mr. Huyck of Ohio got the floor and moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker, and that the member receiving the largest number of votes be declared Speaker, and then immediately moved the previous question. This would have settled things but for the miserable subversive of the Clerk to the slave power and the fixed determination of the minority to prevent a election, which was accomplished by a motion to amend by the notorious Dan Sickles. There is serious talk now of a night session. We hope this course will be pursued and that the members will be compelled to organize or starve.

SENATE.—A great debate has taken place in the Senate between Douglas and Tug of the one side, and Greene and others of the other. The soundness of Douglas' democracy was reviewed and the justice of his removal from the chairmanship of the Committee on Territories canvassed. Douglas bore himself manfully and without doubt got the better of his opponents.

Bowman of the Washington "Constitution" was elected, with some opposition, Senate Printer. In this we see another Administration triumph.

The Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee are making but little progress.

A bill prohibiting slavery in the Territory of Nebraska, passed both branches of the Nebraska Legislature by a small majority. The vote in the House was 19 for and 17 against the Bill. In the Senate, 7 for and 3 against. Those who voted AGAINST were all Democrats! The Governor of the Territory, Black, a Democrat, vetoed the Bill as unconstitutional, claiming that the Territorial Legislature have no power to prohibit slavery. This is Democratic POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY!

CASSELL'S ILLUSTRATED FAMILY BIBLE. is issued in pamphlet form, on the 1st and 15th of each month, to be completed in about forty-eight parts and sold at the low price of 15 cents each. This work is certainly one of great beauty, and is especially designed for interesting and instructing the family circle. Call and secure a copy immediately, at the City News Office where you will find it sumptuously blessed with the "gift of gab," a perfect gentleman, and always ready and willing to wait on his customers.

EMERSON BENNETT'S DOLLAR MONTHLY, in the title of a new magazine published at Philadelphia, by BENNETT & HAMILTON, which promises to be a most excellent work.—Upon a critical examination, we think it will be found to compare favorably, both in matter and appearance, with any of the higher priced magazines. Call at the City News Office and see a specimen copy.

THANKS to B. W. CARLISLE, Esq., of the House of Representatives, from this country, for copies of the annual reports of the State officers, and the different benevolent and reformatory institutions of the State. We are also under obligations to Senator SCHLUCHER for sundry State documents.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Sunday evening, was occasioned by the burning of a mill in the south-end of town, belonging to GEORGE RING, Esq. The engines as usual were all on the ground promptly, doing good work, and the fire was soon extinguished. The loss will probably amount to not less than \$200.

HON Judge Mason, of Iowa, who made himself so popular with the inventors of the country while he held the office of Commissioner of Patents, we learn, associated himself with MUNN & CO., at the Scientific American Office, New York.

JIMMY LYONS will close out his remaining stock of Winter Goods at greatly reduced prices. He is now making preparations for the spring trade, and will give good bargains to those who call him. Five cents per lb paid for dressed chickens.

The Washington correspondent of The Express says that, to gratify his personal malignity against Senator Douglass, the President of the United States has descended so far as to go to the houses of members of his Cabinet and ask of them to eat Mrs. Douglass, and put her under social ban.

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Pleasantville Institute.

A Literary Institute, organized at Pleasantville, about two years since, has attained great popularity. It numbers among its members many of the most intelligent farmers, mechanics, and teachers to be found in the village and surrounding country.

The Institute meets once a week during the winter season, and discusses a question selected one week previous. Being occasionally present, it gives us great pleasure to bear witness to the ability displayed in the discussion of the several questions to which we have been an attentive hearer.

That the Institute is a decided success, does not admit of a doubt. As an evidence of this, it is only necessary to state, that the meetings are invariably well attended. We were much pleased to notice the large attendance of ladies, whose presence gave evidence of their intelligence and true refinement. The young contestants being anxious to "show off" before the "fair" portion of the audience, make many excellent speeches.

Literary societies, if properly conducted, are of such a beneficial character that we would gladly rejoice to see one organized in every school district. Many of our most eminent men were once members of debating societies. All who become members of such societies and participate in their deliberations, accumulate knowledge, strengthen their reasoning faculties, get a greater command of language, and become acquainted with the rules and regulations which govern deliberative assemblies.

Members of Pleasantville Institute! let your march be onward and upward, until you reach the highest pinnacles of fame, ever ready and anxious to defend the cause of justice, and the liberties of your country.

U. C. R.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Naphthalis Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, held at their Lodge room in Carroll, January 4, 1860, on motion, a committee consisting of Bro. Wm. Fairchild, Richard Holmes, and Wm. Ewing, were appointed to report resolutions expressive of sense of the Lodge on the death of Bro. E. H. Davis. After retiring a few minutes, the committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased an al-wise and overruling Providence to remove from amongst us by death, Dec. 27, 1859, our friend and Brother, Edmond H. Davis; therefore, to show our love and esteem for him as a man and Mason, we have adopted the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That in the death of our Brother Davis, this Lodge has lost one of its most worthy and devoted members, and the community in which he lived one of its most useful and enterprising citizens.

2nd. Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the loss we have met with, in the death of Bro. Davis, still we have the consolation to believe that though he is dead, he will live again, and his death should admonish us as Masons, to imitate his many virtues, so that when the Great Grand Master of the universe shall summon us to appear in that Celestial Lodge above, we may be found duly and truly prepared, and worthy and well qualified.

3rd. Resolved, That out of the regard that you have for the memory of our deceased Brother, we will cause this Lodge, of which he was so worthy a member, to be dressed in mourning for three months.

4th. Resolved, That we most sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the wife and relatives of the deceased Brother, and tender to them the kind regards, and sincere condolence of the Masonic Fraternity.

5th. Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be presented to the wife of the deceased Brother, and to be published in the county papers.

Attest, A. T. ALDRED, W. M.

JAS. HOLMES, Sec.

Literary Institute.

The "Irving Library" will meet in the basement of the German Reform Church, on Monday Evening, January 23, 1860, at 6 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Lyceum. W. L. RIGBY, President. W. A. SUTZ, Secretary.

In Kansas, the entire Republican state ticket is undoubtedly elected by majorities over 3,000. Every county, here to except Leavenworth, gives

the Finest and Most Fashionable MILLINERY.

MRS. CROWL

Has recently opened a MILLINERY and MAN-

TAU-MAKING Establishment on the

Corner of Main and Columbus Streets,

where she will keep constantly for sale

The Finest and Most Fashionable

MILLINERY ARTICLES.

She will furnish the lowest prices the finest articles,

and do the work of the most skillful and substantial manger and for the most reasonable prices

in every part of the city and country to call

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CHARITY.

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JOHN LYONS & JAMES M. LYONS

HAVE purchased of John D. Martin, the Stock of

DRY GOODS

the late firm of MARTIN & HOGGER, and will

conduct the same business at the

old stand one door West of John D.

Lyons' Grocery Store.

They will be pleased to see all the old custom-

ers of the store, and a many new ones it can crowd.

They assure the public that their object will be

to give general satisfaction, and to make

the best of all their goods.

The store will be under the management of

James M. Lyons, and style of the firm

Lancaster, October 13, 1860—J. M. LYONS & SON.

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